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\$**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1344.1081
Application Number	10/022,543
Filing Date	December 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.
Group Art Unit	3663

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	420.00	Examiner Name	Nelson Moskowitz
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	- 30 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 11 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 29, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

420.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 420.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 420.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Michael E. Kondoudis	Reg. No.	42,758
Signature	<i>M Kondoudis</i>	Date	August 27, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 10/022,543

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 2192

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
UTILIZING RAMAN AMPLIFICATION

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed June 29, 2004, and in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, and having a two-month extended period for response set to expire on August 29, 2004, please amend the present application as follows.

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